



ATTENTION: SHORT LEAD TIME!

COURSE: LCFR Swift Water Rescue - Technician

DATES: October 2-3 and October 9-10

TIME: Weekends: 0700hrs-1700hrs.

LOCATION: LCFR Training Center

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This four day course will instruct the student how to perform to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) water rescue curriculum. Classroom and practical hands-on training includes: planning, medical considerations, rescue equipment, self-rescue and shore based rescue techniques. Also covered in this course will be line-system rescues such as the Moveable Control Point, Z-drag, Zip line and the dynamic ferry. Tethered rescuer techniques using type V PFD's are also addressed. Students must demonstrate competency in the classroom, and all outdoor practical sessions. This swift-water technician class meets all NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines.

PREREQUISITES: Must have completed a swim test proctored by program instructor ([see information section below](#))

REGISTRATION: TD-TR's due via e-mail to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov by Friday, September 24, 2010.

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LCFR CONTACT

Lieutenant Eric Banfe at 703-737-8292 or
Eric.Banfe@loudoun.gov.

INFORMATION:

Swim test will be held the last week of September. Date, Time and Location will be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

The swim test must be completed and passed prior to start of class. The swim test consists of swimming 300 Meters in 12 min and then immediately treading deep water for 10 min without touching bottom or sides. Test shall be proctored by program instructors.

Students must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. Students must be able to swim. If a student has a known medical condition that could possibly jeopardize his/her safety during participation, it is recommended they not consider this class.

CLASS IS LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS

***Registration for this class shall be submitted electronically.
Please reference attached instructions.***

PROCEDURE TO COMPLETE THE LCFR ELECTRONIC TRAINING REQUEST FORM

1. Open the electronic "Training Request Form" located on the Loudoun County Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management website (www.loudoun.gov/fire/) under the Training & EMS Division section. The site may be accessed from any computer with Internet access.
2. Complete all fields (gray boxes) of the Training Request Form under "Course Information" and "Applicant Data." Hitting the "Tab" button upon completion of a field will move you to the next field.
3. Save the document to your computer in a place you will be able to locate it (i.e., "Desktop") using the following format: {COURSE REQUESTED}{space}{YOUR FIRST INITIAL}{YOUR LAST NAME}. For example, if you are applying for Fire Fighter 1 and 2, and your name is John Doe, save as "FF1&2 JDoe" and if you are applying for EMT-B and your name is Sally Smith, save as "EMT-B SSmith".
4. Send an email with the completed Training Request form to your Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer, depending on your affiliation. **The Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer will send the completed and approved Training Request Form to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.**
5. Copies of pre-requisites (i.e., certifications, proof of age, high school diploma, etc.) listed on the Training Announcement (TA) may be either mailed to the Course Coordinator listed on the TA via the county courier or scanned and attached electronically to the email submission of your Training Request Form.
6. Within three full working days of the registration closing date for each training course, the Course Coordinator or designee shall send an email to those who submitted a Training Request Form indicating whether the student is enrolled in the course, placed in a pending status, or denied entrance into the program. If enrolled, the time, date, and location of the first class, will be included. If enrollment was not granted, the email shall provide an explanation for the denial.
7. ALS programs require approval by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director; therefore, students approved for ALS classes will receive email notification within the required time period indicating that their "paperwork" will be submitted to the ALS Committee, and will be notified whether they have been endorsed within three business days after the ALS Committee meeting and approval by the Operational Medical Director.

Chief Officers:

1. Upon review of your member's/employee's Training Request Form email, please forward your student's completed Training Request Form with your endorsement or non-endorsement, to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.
2. You must include in the subject line the name of the applicant and the course they are applying for (i.e., FF1&2 JDoe or EMT-B SSmith). Use this format for all correspondence concerning this student.
3. A separate e-mail for each course and applicant must be submitted to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.

Training Requests will only be accepted after the Training Advisory for the class has been posted!

Any e-mail with multiple requests will be returned for individual submission.

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